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Quinoline-Amino Acid (C=O)-(Multiple

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Compounds As Pharmaceutical

Compositions

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL **OFFICE ACTION MAILED 02/23/2005**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of 02/23/2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below, in accordance with revised amendment practice, 37 CFR 1.121, effective July 30, 2003. A complete listing of all claims, replacing all prior claims in the application, and including the text of all non-cancelled claims, is attached.

No additional fee is believed to be due. However, in the event that a fee is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, the Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the amount of such fee to Peters, Verny, Jones, Schmitt & Aston, LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1331.

This Amendment and Response is accompanied by a Transmittal Form, a Notice of Appeal, a check for \$500.00 and a postcard.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.